

THE EVENING CRITIC.

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1868.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.
 NATIONAL THEATRE—Michael Strogoff.
 FORD'S OPERA HOUSE—Widow Jones.
 SUMMER THEATRE—Variety.
 DRURY LANE THEATRE—Variety.
 AMERICAN THEATRE—Variety.

Special Weather Bulletin.
 The special bulletin issued from the Signal Office to-day says:
 The indications are that fair weather will prevail in New England and the Middle Atlantic States to-day and to-morrow.

The Critic in Georgetown.
 Copies of THE EVENING CRITIC may be had and subscriptions left at E. K. Lundy's book and stationery store, 125 Bridge street, Georgetown.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS
About People and Things in Washington.

Forty-three arrests were made yesterday by the police.

Street lamps will be lighted at 5:50 p. m. and extinguished at 8:30 p. m.

The safe in the saloon of Supple & Mankin was robbed of \$280 last night.

Mrs. Riley slipped and fell on the stone steps of her house on High street, Georgetown, last night, and broke her leg.

Thomas J. Flanagan, alias Thomas J. King, was fined \$5 to-day by Judge Snell for grossly insulting Mrs. Indiana Burke in the lobby of the Police Court on Thursday last.

The residence of Mr. Poler, at Tenth street and Grant place, was robbed on Saturday night of a number of valuables from the second story. The thief succeeded in making his escape.

Private J. T. Morgan, of the police force, was making an arrest yesterday afternoon when he was bitten on the left ankle by a dog and hurt so badly that he will be incapacitated from duty for several days.

The organ rolled its notes from the growing diapason to the gentle flute, and the congregation accompanied by deep as well as cheerful voices, sang the hymn, "The Lord is my strength and my salvation." The service was most impressive.

The funeral of Miss Olive Eunice Clapp took place from her father's residence, No. 1004 M street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The attendance was very large, and the services were most impressive.

In fancy goods and fall and winter millinery Mr. E. G. Davis, 719 Market street, has one of the largest and best selected stocks to be found in this city. A perusal of his advertisement, which appears in another column, will be found interesting and profitable.

At a meeting of Parnell Branch, No. 1, of the Land League, held last evening at their hall, on First street, between I and K streets northwest, a vote of thanks was tendered to the members of the Soldiers' Home for their active co-operation in furtherance of its objects. The receipts were \$21.25. There was sent to the Irish World.

At the regular annual meeting of the Woodmont Rod and Gun Club, the following officers were re-elected for one year: A. H. Evans, president; Gen. E. C. Drum, vice-president; Thomas Russell, treasurer; J. B. Church, secretary; W. C. McIntire, George P. Goff, and B. F. McGuire were elected members of the board of management.

Last evening, on the morning of the State of Virginia, was pouring into Baltimore, and the Virginia Midland trains were completely crowded, and there seems to be no end to the throngs continuing to attend. The company has been necessitated to put on all available coaches.

Mrs. J. P. Palmer, who has returned from Paris, where she went specially to purchase novelties in millinery for the Washington trade, announces her fall opening of French bonnets, English hats, and other imported novelties in millinery on Thursday and Friday next. This display will undoubtedly be the finest ever seen in this city.

A SCUMBLE of four German citizens met at Cosmopolitan Hall on Saturday evening for the purpose of taking the necessary steps for the proper reception of the German visitors to the Yorktown celebration. A committee consisting of the presidents of the Schuetzen Verein, Turn Verein, Mennersch and Sangerbund was elected. They were empowered to select two members of their respective societies to act in conjunction with them in mapping out a programme, with instructions to report at a future meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Capital Bicycle Club took place Saturday evening at the club rooms, 412 Eleventh street. Five very active members were elected, and other interesting matters discussed. Pleasant features of the evening were the presence of the president of the club, Mr. C. E. Hawley, who has just returned from an extended visit North, and a club run in his honor, in which twenty of those present took part. The run closed with an exhibition by the club drill squad on the east front of the Capitol, which was really a rehearsal of an exhibition to be given in the Baltimore Park this evening, where the Capital squad will compete with picked men from several Baltimore and Philadelphia clubs.

The Grand Opening
 at Baum's will be continued for the next few days. The goods are superb and very reliable.

National Hotel Arrivals.
 A. W. Mullins, Mr. I. Kimball, N. Y.; Dr. H. W. Yennas and D. V. Bell, Jr., Detroit; W. A. Gavett, Mich.; J. F. Kinney, Neb.; G. B. Briggs and H. B. Meach, N. Y.; Miss T. Larch, Baltimore; J. H. Wilson, Minneapolis; Mrs. G. E. Higgins and Mrs. J. Brown, Va.; W. M. Burfee, Syracuse; C. W. Smith and wife, N. C.; O. F. Bresse, Balto.; W. Sandhurst, Phila.; H. S. Schless, N. Y.; T. S. Welsh, Phila.; H. J. Schless, N. Y.; Hon. T. W. Ferry and Hon. O. D. Conger and wife, Mich.; Hon. J. H. Slater and Hon. L. F. Grover, Oregon; Hon. D. Davis, Ill.; Hon. A. Edgerton, Minn.; Hon. A. T. Van Horn, Mo.; Hon. B. Wilson, W. Va.; M. V. Foster and wife, New Bedford; Alex. Hay, Penn.; B. F. Bond, P. S. Geiger and B. R. Sheriff, Balto.; J. O. Patterson and Dr. L. Williams, Chicago; B. Berkman, Lehigh; N. Y.; J. P. Gorin, Cleveland; W. Lafont, Ga.; Eppa Hutton, Jr., Va.; H. J. Wetmore and wife, W. Va.; Col. T. P. Shalcross, W. Va.; A. B. Welches, N. Y.; G. H. Waller, Trenton; W. H. Elder, Syracuse; H. M. Reed, N. Y.; R. F. Sanford, Lehigh; Dr. O. J. Hood, Mobile.

Cheviot Suits, \$15.
 George Spransy, 507 Seventh street, offers his Cheviot suits, both color and all wool for \$15. They are the best in the city for the money.

Marriage Licenses.
 Benjamin Franklin and Irene Foster. Henry Beckstedt and Sophia Bauer.

REAR-ADMIRAL NICHOLS, Acting Secretary of the Navy, left this afternoon for a tour of inspection in the Eastern Navy yards. He will be gone about a month.

No room was ever made large enough to hold both a fat man and a mosquito.

GUILTEAU'S DEFENSE.

Mr. Merrick Will Not Assist in It.
 In connection with the statement that it was probable that Hon. R. T. Merrick, the eminent counsel-at-law, of this city, could act under request as counsel for the assassin Guiteau, THE CRITIC called upon Judge Merrick this afternoon, and asked him as to the matter.

The Judge said that he was so engrossed in business of a civil character that even if he had any inclination to attend to the case he could not do it justice. Moreover, he has been acting in one or five years, and is not desirous of taking up that department of the legal profession at all.

Judge Merrick said that he did not care to utter any expression that would injure Guiteau's case, but he hoped that for the sake of the American people the miserable fellow was insane, as he could not conceive how a sane American could commit so horrible and brutal a crime.

"My idea about the case," concluded the Judge, "is that he should not be given a trial. The people ought to take him and string him up and settle the tragedy entirely."

HONESTY THE BEST POLICY.

Some Bakers Realized This Fact To-day When They Were Entrapped With Light Weight Bread.

Instructions were issued from Police Headquarters last evening, based on complaint of the sale of loaves of two and a half pounds weight, that a raid should be made last night and this morning, and that parties having bread of illegal weight in their possession for sale should be arrested.

The law authorities officers to enter and search bakeries and all stores, shops, carts or wagons in which bread is stored. The result of the raid was somewhat abortive by the fact that the news became widely circulated that the search was contemplated. However, some good results followed, for this morning five bread wagons were drawn up in front of the Police Court, and the Attorney's office was filled with loaves which were being weighed.

Paul Barker was arraigned for having eighteen light loaves, for which he had left as collateral \$2 each, or \$36 in all, which was forfeited.

John Kaiser was charged with selling five loaves, which were found in one wagon, and \$10 fine was imposed, and nine in another wagon, and \$18 fine imposed.

John Ockershausen was charged with having thirty loaves in his wagon, each weighing more than one pound, and \$10 fine was imposed, and a fine of \$60 was imposed.

All the parties charged had loaves weighing one-half ounce below what is required, and the prosecuting attorney decided not to charge them.

[Why not? It was a violation of the law, and a swindle is a swindle, whether for an ounce or a half ounce.—Ed. Critic.]

Judge Snell stated that the laws which protect the poor, of which this is among the most important, were, in his opinion, very necessary, and that he would do all in his power to enforce them by punishing every offender throughout the approaching winter. The loaves under weight were confiscated as is the practice, and sent to the poor-house.

The Masons and the Martyred President.
 This evening at 7 o'clock a committee—comprising five each—of Columbia University No. 1, Pentapolis Lodge No. 25, and the Myrtles Lodge (Scottish rite), will assemble at Masonic Temple. The object of this meeting is to organize an association of all the Masons in the United States to erect in this city a memorial monument to their murdered brother, President Garfield. The manner of the memorial has not yet been decided upon, but it is very certain that it will be an educational institution in the form of an industrial school. The committee of the Columbia Commandery is composed of Gen. W. H. Browne, Postmaster D. B. Anger, E. L. Stevens, A. T. Longley and James E. Waugh. The others have not yet been decided upon.

Yorktown Notes.
 The steamer Gatskill, of the North River line, has been chartered to convey the French guests from this city to Yorktown, and will leave on Saturday morning. Col. Corbin has been placed on Gen. Hancock's staff by special order of the Military Division of the Atlantic.

In addition to the Thirteenth Brooklyn Regiment, the Second Troop of New York have signified their intention of going to Yorktown: The Ninth Separate Company of Whitehall; Company B, of the Sixty-fifth Regiment, Buffalo, and Company E, of the Seventy-fourth Regiment, Buffalo. The following additional bands are also coming: The St. Alban's band, of St. Albans, Vt.; Reeves' American band, of Providence, R. I.; and Colt's Army band, of Hartford, Conn.

Lutheran Synod.
 Interesting ordination services were held at St. Paul's Church last evening by the Lutheran Synod. An ordination sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Barclay, of Baltimore, after which the candidates for Holy Orders were addressed by Rev. Dr. Donner and formally inducted to preach. Revs. A. H. Buck, of Upperco, and A. Bell, of Reisterstown, Md., were ordained as ministers. The following additional bands are also coming: The St. Alban's band, of St. Albans, Vt.; Reeves' American band, of Providence, R. I.; and Colt's Army band, of Hartford, Conn.

The Luray Caverns.
 The delightful excursions of Messrs. Lambie & Taylor to the Luray Caverns were pleased to note will be continued during the fall months. In this delightful weather no trip could be more delightful than these excursions. The trip is pleasant, and the grandness of the picturesque and beautiful scenery in the caverns is beyond the power of human pen to portray.

United States Supreme Court.
 The United States Supreme Court met at 12 o'clock, but did nothing except to make a few admissions and adjourn to call on the President. It reconvenes again to-morrow.

District Government Notes.
 Mrs. Sara H. Stuart received a permit to-day to build a brick extension to house 725 Twelfth street northwest at a cost of \$800.

The epidemic "pink-eye" is on the increase among the Fire Department horses. Out of thirty-eight horses owned by the department ten are under treatment, this number embracing the splendid animal which is driven by the Chief.

The schooners George Marts, E. Fisher, Mary Riley, Elvira Perry, Angellier, Indio, Jennie, Roseline, C. S. Edwards, Edward Ewing, Wm. Coolhan, George Cordell, Lucy James Wagner and Pilgrim and the steamer Sea arrived at the wharves yesterday.

What is fame? It is a conundrum which nobody has answered better than Lord Byron, who defined that goal of man's desires as being killed in battle and having your name spoken in the gazette. The poor fellow, President Hayes has, however, lately furnished a fresh example of the vanity of human greatness. He went to Cleveland to attend the funeral exercises on Monday, and the only address he gave was that of fifty million people received on reaching the park was this welcome from a policeman: "Hi! there: get off that grass!"

England has more wealth and poverty than any other country. It is estimated that there are about 3,000,000 utter paupers and 7,000,000 on the verge of want.

THE NATIONAL FAIR.

Opening of the Third Annual Exhibition.
 Despite the Baltimore Oriole and other outside attractions, the opening day of the third annual Fair was an auspicious one. The attendance, though not large, was made up of some of our very best ladies and gentlemen, who seemed to take a deep interest in everything, including the stock and flower exhibitions.

The number of exhibitors this year was not as large as the two former years, but it is said in a day or two every available inch of space will be taken up in the Main Building by exhibitors.

Main Building.
 The first display to attract the eye upon entering the main building is the large, handsomely arranged four stand of our enterprising merchant, Mr. M. W. Galt. Pyramids of bags of flour are tastefully arranged, while barrels are piled up in every conceivable shape.

Opposite Mr. Galt, Lansburgh & Bro. have on exhibition a variety of buttons. This work was very beautifully and tastefully done. G. Gassard, of Baltimore, occupies space next to Mr. Galt. He has on exhibition a fine assortment of hams, lard, &c. Mr. Geo. Mott, and Jas. S. Topham, harness, each have a fine assortment of harness. J. M. Young occupies considerable space in the rear of the hall to exhibit an elegant assortment of men's and boys' clothing, made in his own shop.

Mr. John R. Kelly displays a fine line of shoes in this city. Mr. John R. Kelly displays a fine line of shoes in this city. Mr. John R. Kelly displays a fine line of shoes in this city.

Mr. J. W. Palmer displays mineral water, ginger ale, bottled beer, and other beverages. Meister, pork packers, display a fine lot of meat, dried, &c. J. J. Georges displays a case of fine home-made boots and shoes.

In the Ladies' Department.
 Dr. J. M. D. Burdette, all kinds of qualities and characters of work made by ladies are exhibited. Mrs. H. A. Snow, of Alexandria, displays a silk quilt composed of 2,780 pieces. It is a neat piece of workmanship. Miss Annie McLaughlin, Miss Ella Brummen and Mrs. Lieut. E. C. Richmond exhibit Afghan robes. They are all pretty. That made by Mrs. Lieut. Richmond is one of the prettiest and neatest things of the kind ever seen. It is made of Afghan shawl in Afghan shawl and composed of five stripes. The centre is a beautiful scarlet, embroidered in lilacs, two stripes of green, two of black. The centre bar is in Roman stripes. Mrs. Paige, who is over 70 years old, exhibits a bed spread, knitted by her own hands. It is a magnificent piece of workmanship, and we are sorry she forbids us to give it more mention. Mrs. A. J. Clarke, who is over 60 years old, and has never won a prize, exhibits two quilts, both very pretty. One of them is pieced in stars, and has 5,708 pieces in it. Mrs. A. M. Wood, another old lady, being nearly 70, also has a beautiful quilt on exhibition. Mrs. Seligson also displays a fine silk quilt. There are several vacant places yet to be taken up in the Main Building. It is thought that all the space will be taken before to-morrow.

Medals.
 does not present as animated an appearance as it might—many of the exhibitors from abroad not yet having arrived. The Independent Ice Company occupies a very conspicuous space in this hall to display a handsome assortment of ice creamers—such as picks, saws, etc. Hissell & Co. have on exhibition all kinds of agricultural implements. Northrup & Co. of Leesburg, Va., for the Vermont Farm Machine Company, exhibits Collier's patent creamer. Davis & Co. of Leesburg, Va., exhibit a fine swinging churn and Eureka butter-worke. Mr. B. Atkinson, two washing machines. Walter A. Wood, Hossick Falls, N. Y., reapers and mowers. C. H. Mace exhibits Paxton's portable steam engine, steam thrasher and corn planter, and J. R. Marquis, cheese vats, curd-worker and butter.

Blooded Horses.
 Thus far there are only a few blooded horses on exhibition. Mr. John H. Gieseler has a handsome stallion, Marmion Gold-dust, and a gray gelding on exhibition. These animals were much admired by the throng of horse fanciers who were present. Mr. Wm. H. West exhibits five blood colts.

Blooded Cattle.
 The display of blooded cattle is very fine, so far, and more are expected. Mr. Thomas L. Hume has the largest number of any one exhibitor. His handsome bull, Ballywick, which has taken a prize every year since he was two years old, is one of the attractions. Mr. Hume also has on exhibition his young bull, John Bell, and about forty Jersey cows and calves. Duncan Campbell, of College Hill, and J. E. Phillips have also several handsome Jersey cows on exhibition, and Mr. E. B. Emory and George Christman several specimens of fine short horns.

Horticultural Hall.
 In this department of the Fair every arrangement is being perfected to make a highly magnificent floral display. Among the exhibitors we notice as most eminent the names of Messrs. John F. Small, John Small, George Gloster, of St. Louis; J. H. Holliday, of Baltimore. The Horticultural Hall will be a perfect vision of unqualified beauty.

A grand bicycle race will be a feature this afternoon. The steeple race, Friday, will be an attraction that is expected to draw large crowds.

Ladies' Underwear.
 We call especial attention to the cards of Messrs. Woodward & Lothrop, 921 Pennsylvania avenue, in other columns. This firm makes a specialty of ladies' underwear, and has the most extensive and complete stock of this character south of Philadelphia. The merino, white and scarlet, and medicated undergarments and pants are of the finest character, and the corsets, plain and colored, black, cardinal and navy blue, at 50 cents per pair, are the most excellent ever offered for this price.

The Petit Jurors.
 The marshal made a return to-day to the Criminal Court of notices served on John A. Vandoren, Henry Clay Stewart, Frank P. May, Thomas W. Phillips and A. C. Stevens to fill vacancies in the petit jury panel. Mr. H. Clay Stewart was excused and the marshal was ordered to summon other takers to fill the vacancies.

Fall Weight
 Overcoats and Ulsters—full assortment. Eisenman Bros., corner Seventh and E.

The Lick Observatory, which is in course of erection on Mount Hamilton, San Jose, Cal., is expected to be completed in the coming month of October. The pier which is to sustain the great telescope is about finished. It is built of hard-burnt brick, and has a diameter of 13 feet 3 inches at the bottom, and tapering until it is 8 feet across at the top. It is 24 feet high to the top of the pier. Its foundation is solid, being laid in a bed of solid rock four feet and a half below the surface of the ground. It is held in its place in this excavation by a bed of cement.

Gen. J. M. Rusk, of Wisconsin, has written a letter in which he emphatically denies a report current in that State, that before his nomination for governor he promised the German delegates to the Republican State Convention that he would veto anything pertaining to temperance if he were elected.

Adam ought to have said, "Hardly Eva," when he was tempted to bite the apple.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court.—To-day—Conkle vs. Seages; referred to auditor. Grymes vs. Grymes, W. S. Perry appointed guardian ad litem. Bacon vs. Gray, A. T. Bradley and Walter S. Perry appointed trustees to sell King vs. Bulkeley; conveyance set aside and sale ordered. Calligan vs. Strong; restraining order returnable October 20 granted. Sedley vs. Fitzmorris; appearance of absent defendant ordered. Burche vs. Pedrick; sale confirmed nisi and reference to auditor ordered. Anderson vs. Anderson; leave to amend notice pro tunc granted. Noise vs. Ashford; cause set for summary trial at next special term. Deacon vs. Mason; reference to auditor ordered.

Criminal Court.—U. S. vs. Philip Belter; case continued until December term. U. S. vs. O'Brien, assault; motion for new trial filed. Wm. Woodson, larceny; recognizance forfeited and bench warrant issued. Wm. Harrison, assault with intent to commit rape; recognizance forfeited and bench warrant issued.

Circuit vs. Banc.—To-day—Block vs. Block; appeal dismissed on motion. Carter vs. Peters vs. Sater; Chief Justice Carter delivers the opinion affirming the decree below. Marcy vs. District of Columbia; appeal dismissed on motion of Mr. Miller. Smith vs. Wheeler; case on trial.

Mr. George D. Seymour was admitted to the bar on the report of the examiners. Assignments for to-morrow: Nos. 63, 64, 73, 74, 85, 86, 87, 91, 98, 99.

Gen. Garfield's Hat.
 To-day Postmaster D. B. Anger expressed to his cousin, Gen. L. W. Weaver, of Grand Rapids, Mich., the hat worn by President Garfield on the day of his inauguration. Quite an interesting story is associated with this hat. Gen. Weaver made it for President Garfield and presented him with it just before the 4th of March, with the agreement that Garfield should return it to him after wearing it for one season. After Garfield's death he wrote to Gen. Anger to see about the relic, and after a long search, assisted by Private Secretary Brown and Col. Rookwood, it was traced and found in the possession of Dan, the President's faithful body servant. It seems that Mrs. Garfield gave it to Dan before leaving the city. Very sadly and reluctantly he turned it over to Gen. Anger, remarking that he could not part with "a brick house." The hat is a beaver, and much larger than those usually worn, being eight and a seventh.

Foreign Notes.
 If six men in Europe would heartily agree one-third of its military burden could be taken off.

Oyster shells in Paris are reduced to powder and used in the manufacture of artificial seltzer water.

France is now building seventeen ironclads. England and this will give France fifty-three and England fifty-seven.

Baron Kuster, court steward of the Car at St. Petersburg, has been discharged. It will take \$45,000,000 to square his accounts.

On the panel under the letter receiver of the general post-office in Dublin, Ireland, these words are printed: "Post here letters too late for next mail."

Harrison Ainsworth, who has just been paid high honors at Manchester, is the oldest of the novel writers of Great Britain. Lord Beaconsfield had the advantage that a few years over him, and now that he is gone the author of Rookwood stands highest in seniority.

Although the queen has had the royal apartments of Holyrood rehabilitated for her reception, the chapel remains roofless. It is a beautiful structure, and its vaults are still the burial-place of many historic Scotch families. In these days of restoration, it is somewhat remarkable that it should be permitted to remain thus dilapidated.

The Princess of Wurtemberg, who married a Breslau doctor, whose acquaintance she made during her attendance on her invalid father, has never regretted her alliance. The pair live in one of the suburbs of the Silesian capital, where the princess spends most of her time in nursing and caring for her husband's poorer patients.

King Ludwig, of Bavaria, met with an amusing mishap yesterday when, at his romantic residence in the mountains beyond Munich. He had caused to be devised a mechanical contrivance for agitating the waters of an artificial lake in a manner which should imitate a storm. When the waters became very boisterous, so that they pleased him much, he set out upon them in a boat. Very promptly he found himself in a perilous position. Courtiers who had remained on the neighboring shore, in violation of his command, and from fear that harm might befall him, went immediately to his rescue, else he might have drowned.

The leaves from the trees in the Paris boulevards and gardens are dried and used for stuffing mattresses.

Opening of Fall Millinery.
 On Wednesday and Thursday next, the 12th and 13th of October, the magnificent establishment of Davis, the famous millinery and fancy goods house, Market Space, and of Eighth street, will have its formal fall and winter opening. There will be on display the latest styles in hats, bonnets, and head ornaments, fringed gowns, buttons, bead trimmings, black and colored plushes, black velvets, and satins ever witnessed in Washington.

Fashion Gossip.
 Shaded plumes are in great demand. Velvet cloaks will be favorites this winter. Iron rust is a new color. It is simply a modification of the old rust color, and is the twenty-four. Perhaps Mrs. Von Moltke knows.

An exchange says that Von Moltke cannot sleep a night without the aid of the twenty-four. Perhaps Mrs. Von Moltke knows.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.
 TOMSTONE DISTRICT, ARIZONA, is now the leading silver-producing mining camp of the southwest. The ore is all free milling and of high grade, and with the development that has been attained in the past two years is now yielding a bullion output of over \$600,000 per year, giving handsome returns to both dividend and enhanced value of stock to fortunate holders. The attention of the public is called to the stock of the "Mesa Consolidated Mining Co., in this district, as one of the safest and best investments that can be made. Stock with a par value of \$10 per share is now offered in limited quantity, for development of the mines, at \$1 per share, guaranteed against assessment. Send for circular and any other information desired to

T. R. SORIN,
 Secretary Mesa Consolidated Mining Company, Tombstone, Cochise County, Arizona. oct10

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
 WANTED—BY A TIDY, INDUSTRIOUS and respectable white woman, in situation as housekeeper and to do housework, except wash and iron, a good sewing guide, reference call or address M. C. at 1st s. w. oct10

FOR EXCHANGE FOR A GOOD TONED piano in perfect order, the entire right for a party which will pay a nice income. Address SULLIVAN, Critic office. oct10

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 I AM IN GOING FROM THE PATENT OF the library to 25 Grant Place, a draughtsman's pencil compass. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the same to WM. A. RICHKLE, draughtsman, 401 N. Grand Street. oct10

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Insulting Message From Conkling to

Grand Rapids (Mich. Times Oct. 9.)
 From the *Herald* of yesterday we excerpt the following:
 "The Dayton (Ohio) *Journal* mentions a little incident of the Chicago Convention which seems to show that Senator Conkling foresaw the outcome from nearer the beginning than many others. It was an incident in which Conkling and Garfield, one for Grant and the other for Sherman, were the champions, and is related as follows:
 "Among the late President Garfield's papers will probably be found a little memorandum from Roscoe Conkling to him in pencil, written in the hall of the National convention at Chicago, in about these words:
 "MY DEAR GARFIELD: If there is to be a dark horse in this convention, there is no man whom I would prefer before yourself."
 "The reply was:
 "MY DEAR CONKLING: There will be no dark horse in this convention. I am for Sherman."
 "This was pending the great struggle, and just before the mighty tornado which carried Garfield into the Presidency—and the grave."
 "Our esteemed contemporary must needs forego such pleasure as it may derive from fancying that 'Conkling foresaw the outcome.' We were fortunate enough to have been present at the Chicago Convention, and to have seen the incident which gave rise to the above item. Conkling—arrogant, able, presuming, peacocky and plucky—was trying to throttle all opposition by passing a gag law binding all delegates to support the nominee of the Convention. A delegate from West Virginia—he who replied to the sneering inquiry as to his identity made by the turkey gobbler from New York by saying that he was the man who made the turkey gobbler—Hayes in the last campaign while Conkling was making but one—opposed the motion, but just before it was put Gen. Garfield came to the front and made his famous plea for Hayes. The waters were troubled for a time, but the oil poured by the politic Senator-elect from Ohio quieted them, and the motion was withdrawn. It was at this moment that Conkling turned to Gen. Garfield, a face flaming with indignation and impudence. As the General took his seat with the Ohio delegation, Conkling impudently pulled from his pocket a card and wrote something upon it. Calling a page he sent the card to Garfield, who glanced over it, tore it into pieces, and threw them upon the floor. Having noticed the affair, we were curious about the contents of the card, and when the convention adjourned, explained to a journalistic friend, who was upon the floor of the house, the circumstances. He found the card. Upon it was the single sentence, with no address or signature: 'Is this the dark horse putting himself forward?'
 "The occurrence made a marked impression upon us at the time, and since then we have narrated it upon several occasions. We tell the story again only because it is being presented in a distorted light by several contemporaries."

Death of Ex-Senator Abbott.
 Ex-Senator C. Abbott died at Wilmington, N. C., Saturday. Gen. Abbott was born in Concord, N. H., July 15, 1825; studied law, and came to the bar in 1852; was quartermaster-general of militia from 1855 to 1861; in 1861 he raised a regiment of troops for the war, and was lieutenant-colonel; in 1863 he was made colonel, and in 1865 he was brevetted a brigadier-general for gallant services in the capture of Fort Fisher. Soon after which he settled in North Carolina and engaged in the lumber business. He was a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention of 1867; elected to the State Legislature early in 1868, and was a Senator in Congress in 1868, for the term ending in 1871, serving on the Committee on Manufactures, on Military Affairs, the Pacific Railway and Enrolled Bills.

President Arthur's Sorrow.
 The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Journal* says: "It is the universal remark of all who have looked upon the President, irrespective of party, that his is the saddest face that has been seen in Washington since the departure of the funeral cortege. President Arthur seems to be afflicted with sincere sorrow at President Garfield's death, and the deep mourning which he wears is beyond question a token of his bereavement at the loss of a friend."

The Boys' Clothing House.
 No. 909 Pennsylvania avenue, is now the place of attraction for boys, youth's and children's clothing. It has the largest and best selected stock in the city.

A pleasing incident of travel was noticed at Peoria, Ill., on Saturday, where a faller instructed his five boys to rush quickly for the car as soon as the gate was open, and each one of them (five)